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Press Briefing and Media Availability by the U.S. Marshal and Washington State Patrol

Why: Capture of Washington State fugitive in California, Mary Kristine Kniskern. She was awaiting trial in Clallam County where she is charged in the deaths of three individuals in a collision December 3, 2002, when she fled. She was captured recently in California by a task force made up of detectives from the Washington State Patrol, King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle Police, Department of Corrections, and the U.S. Marshals Service. She will be transported back to Washington on January 9, will make a brief stop at the U.S. Courthouse, and then will be returned to Clallam County. There may be an opportunity to photograph and film the transfer of the prisoner.

What: Brief Press Conference and information on her capture.

When: Friday, January 9, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Where: United States Courthouse, 1010 5th Avenue, Seattle.

NOTE: *Those attending should enter the courthouse on 6th Avenue. Valid government-issued identification will be required to enter the courthouse.*

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